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Response To Restriction Requirement

REMARKS

This communication is in response to the Office Action of November 2, 2005, wherein the following species were identified and election of a single species was required.

- I. Claims 47 – 50 and 52 – 67 drawn to a method of forming a balloon by a mechanical device, classified in Class 604, subclass 103.06.
- II. Claim 51, drawn to a method of forming a balloon by a chemical etching process, classified in class 606, subclass 195.

In response, Applicants provisionally elect species I, corresponding to claims 47-50 and 52-67.

Applicants note that claim 51, the only claim of species II, depends from independent claim 47, which is included in provisionally elected species I.

Respectfully submitted,

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